

MIAMI DOLPHINS 1986



**PRE-SEASON
PROSPECTUS**



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ON THE COVER: Pictured on the cover are two players who excelled in their rookie years, fullback Ron Davenport and kicker Fuad Reveiz.

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1986 MIAMI DOLPHINS SCHEDULE

PRE-SEASON

(all times Eastern)

Saturday	August 9	at Minnesota	8:00 PM
Friday	August 15	CLEVELAND	8:00 PM
Saturday	August 23	at Philadelphia	7:30 PM
Friday	August 29	TAMPA BAY	8:00 PM

REGULAR SEASON

Sunday	September 7	at San Diego	4 PM
Sunday	September 14	INDIANAPOLIS	4 PM
Sunday	September 21	at New York Jets	1 PM
Sunday	September 28	SAN FRANCISCO	1 PM
Sunday	October 5	at New England	1 PM
Sunday	October 12	BUFFALO	1 PM
Sunday	October 19	L.A. RAIDERS	1 PM
Sunday	October 26	at Indianapolis	1 PM
Sunday	November 2	HOUSTON	1 PM
Monday	November 10	at Cleveland	9 PM
Sunday	November 16	at Buffalo	1 PM
Monday	November 24	N.Y. JETS	9 PM
Sunday	November 30	ATLANTA	1 PM
Sunday	December 7	at New Orleans	1 PM
Sunday	December 14	at L.A. Rams	4 PM
Monday	December 22	NEW ENGLAND	9 PM

REGULAR SEASON RECORDS VS. 1986 OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	W	L	T	WIN PCT.	LAST MEETING
Atlanta Falcons	4	0	0	1.000	1983
Buffalo Bills	32	7	1	.813	1985
Cleveland Browns	1	3	0	.250	1979
Houston Oilers	9	9	0	.500	1985
Indianapolis Colts	23	9	0	.719	1985
Los Angeles Raiders	2	12	1	.167	1984
Los Angeles Rams	3	1	0	.750	1983
New England Patriots	24	14	0	.632	1985
New Orleans Saints	3	1	0	.750	1983
New York Jets	21	18	1	.538	1985
San Diego Chargers	4	7	0	.364	1984
San Francisco 49ers	4	0	0	1.000	1983

IMPORTANT DATES

April 29	NFL College Draft
May 1	Free Agent Try-Out Day Program
May 2-3	Rookie Camp, End Off-Season Conditioning
May 5-7	Passing Game Camp (Rookies and Veterans)
May 8	Dolphin Awards Banquet
May 8-10	Mini-Camp
July 11	Meet the Dolphins Broward Breakfast, Players/Media Golf and Tennis Day
July 17	Rookies/Free Agents Report to Camp
July 20	Rookie Scrimmage/ Broward-Palm Beach Day
July 24	Veterans Report to Camp
July 27	Family Day at Orange Bowl
July 30-	Training with Atlanta Falcons,
Aug. 2	Suwanee, Ga.
Aug. 8-10	First Pre-season Weekend
Sept. 7	NFL Regular Season Opens
Dec. 22	NFL Regular Season Closes
Dec. 28	AFC and NFC First Round Playoffs
Jan. 3-4	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
Jan. 11	AFC and NFC Championship Games
Jan. 25	Super Bowl XXI, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California
Feb. 1	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii

DOLPHIN COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Don Shula

Pro Career: Beginning his twenty-fourth season as an NFL head coach, and seventeenth with the Dolphins. Miami has won or shared first place in the AFC East in 13 of his 16 years. Has highest winning percentage (.717) among active NFL coaches with 100 or more wins. Captured back-to-back NFL championships, defeating Washington 14-7 in Super Bowl VII and Minnesota 24-7 in Super Bowl VIII. Lost to Dallas 24-3 in Super Bowl VI, to Washington 27-17 in Super Bowl XVII and to San Francisco 38-16 in Super Bowl XIX. His 1972 17-0 club is the only team in NFL history to go undefeated throughout the regular season and postseason. Started his pro playing career with Cleveland Browns as defensive back in 1951. After two seasons with Browns, spent 1953-56 with Baltimore Colts and 1957 with Washington Redskins. Joined Detroit Lions as defensive coach in 1960 and was named head coach of the Colts in 1963. Baltimore had a 13-1 record in 1968 and captured NFL championship before losing to New York Jets in Super Bowl III. Overall record: 255-99-6.

Background: Outstanding offensive player at John Carroll University in Cleveland before becoming defensive specialist as a pro. His alma mater gave him doctorate in humanities, May 1973. Served as assistant coach at Virginia in 1958 and at Kentucky in 1959.

Personal: Born January 4, 1930, in Painesville, Ohio. Don and his wife Dorothy, live in Miami Lakes and have five children – David, Donna, Sharon, Annie, and Mike.

NFL TOP 20 COACHES

COACH	YEARS	TEAMS	REGULAR SEASON				CAREER			
			W	L	T	PCT.	W	L	T	PCT.
George Halas	40	Bears	320	148	30	.672	325	151	30	.672
Don Shula	23	Colts, Dolphins	239	86	6	.731	255	99	6	.717
Tom Landry	26	Cowboys	233	132	6	.636	253	148	6	.629
Curly Lambeau	33	Packers, Cardinals, Redskins	231	133	23	.627	234	135	23	.626
Paul Brown	21	Browns, Bengals	166	100	6	.621	170	108	6	.609
Bud Grant	18	Vikings	158	96	5	.620	168	108	5	.607
Chuck Noll	17	Steelers	149	97	1	.605	164	104	1	.612
Steve Owen	23	Giants	151	100	17	.595	154	108	17	.582
Hank Stram	17	Chiefs, Saints	131	97	10	.571	136	100	10	.573
Weeb Ewbank	20	Colts, Jets	130	129	7	.502	134	130	7	.507
Chuck Knox	13	Rams, Bills, Seahawks	120	70	1	.631	127	79	1	.616
Sid Gillman	18	Rams, Chargers, Oilers	122	99	7	.550	123	104	7	.541
George Allen	12	Rams, Redskins	116	47	5	.705	118	54	5	.681
Don Coryell	13	Cardinals, Chargers	110	76	1	.591	113	82	1	.579
John Madden	10	Raiders	103	32	7	.750	112	39	7	.731
Buddy Parker	15	Cardinals, Lions, Steelers	104	75	9	.577	107	76	9	.581
Vince Lombardi	10	Packers, Redskins	96	34	6	.728	105	35	6	.740
Lou Saban	16	Patriots, Bills, Broncos	95	99	7	.490	97	100	7	.493
Jimmy Conzelman	16	Independents, Badgers, Panthers, Steam Roller, Cardinals	88	67	17	.561	89	68	17	.560
Bum Phillips	11	Oilers, Saints	82	77	0	.516	86	80	0	.514

ASSISTANT COACHES

BOB MATHESON

Linebackers

Born November 25, 1944, Shelby, N.C., lives in Hollywood, Fla. Linebacker Duke 1964-66. Pro linebacker Cleveland Browns 1967-70, Miami Dolphins 1971-79. College coach: Duke 1981-82. Pro coach: Joined Dolphins in 1983.

MEL PHILLIPS

Defensive Backfield

Born January 6, 1942, Shelby, N.C., lives in Miami Lakes. Defensive back-running back North Carolina A&T 1965-66. Pro defensive back San Francisco 49ers 1966-77. Pro coach: Detroit Lions 1980-84, first year with Dolphins.

JOHN SANDUSKY

Offense-Offensive Line

Born December 28, 1925, Philadelphia, Pa., lives in Cooper City, Fla. Tackle Villanova 1946-49. Pro tackle Cleveland Browns 1950-55, Green Bay Packers 1956. College coach: Villanova 1957-58. Pro coach: Baltimore colts 1959-72 (head coach 1972), Philadelphia Eagles 1973-75, joined Dolphins in 1976.

DAN SEKANOVICH

Defensive Line

Born July 27, 1933, West Hazleton, Pa., lives in Miami. Defensive end-tight end Tennessee 1951-53. Pro defensive end Montreal Alouettes (CFL) 1954. College coach: Susquahanna 1961-63, Connecticut 1964-67, Pittsburgh 1968, Navy 1969-70, Kentucky 1971-72. Pro coach: Montreal Alouettes (CFL) 1973-76, New York Jets 1977-82, Atlanta Falcons 1983-85, joined Dolphins in 1986.

DAVID SHULA

Assistant Head Coach/Receivers-Quarterbacks

Born May 28, 1959, Lexington, Ky., lives in Miami Lakes. Wide receiver Dartmouth 1977-78. Pro receiver Baltimore Colts 1981. Pro coach: Joined Dolphins in 1982.

CHUCK STUDLEY

Defense

Born January 17, 1929, Maywood, Ill., lives in Miami Lakes. Guard Illinois 1949-51. No pro playing experience. College coach: Illinois 1955-59. Massachusetts 1960 (head coach), Cincinnati 1961-68 (head coach). Pro coach: Cincinnati Bengals 1969-78, San Francisco 49ers 1979-82, Houston Oilers 1983 (interim head coach), joined Dolphins in 1984.

CARL TASEFF

Offensive Backfield

Born September 28, 1928, Cleveland, Ohio, lives in Pembroke Pines, Fla. Back John Carroll 1947-50. Pro defensive back Cleveland Browns 1951, Baltimore Colts 1953-61, Philadelphia Eagles 1961, Buffalo Bills 1962. Pro coach: Boston Patriots 1964, Detroit Lions 1965-66, joined Dolphins in 1970.

JUNIOR WADE

Strength-Conditioning

Born February 2, 1947, Bath, S.C., lives in Miami, Fla. South Carolina State 1969. No college or pro playing experience. Pro coach: Joined Dolphins in 1975, coach since 1983.

MIKE WESTHOFF

Special Teams-Tight Ends

Born January 10, 1948, Pittsburgh, Pa., lives in Miami. Center-linebacker Wichita State 1967-69. No pro playing experience. College coach: Indiana 1974-75, Dayton 1976, Indiana State 1977, Northwestern 1978-80, Texas Christian 1981. Pro coach: Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts 1982-84, Arizona Outlaws (USFL) 1985, joined Dolphins in 1986.

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BIRTH-DATE	NFL EXP.	COLLEGE
70	Barnett, Bill	DE	6-4	260	5/10/56	7	Nebraska
73	Baumhower, Bob	DT	6-5	265	8/4/55	9	Alabama
34	Bennett, Woody	FB	6-2	225	3/24/55	7	Miami (Fla.)
75	Betters, Doug	DE	6-7	265	6/11/56	8	Nevada-Reno
47	Blackwood, Glenn	S	6-0	190	2/23/57	7	Texas
42	Blackwood, Lyle	S	6-1	190	5/24/51	13	Texas Christian
58	Bokamper, Kim	DE	6-6	255	9/25/54	9	San Jose State
56	Bowser, Charles	LB	6-3	235	10/2/59	5	Duke
53	Brophy, Jay	LB	6-3	233	7/27/60	2	Miami (Fla.)
43	Brown, Bud	S	6-0	194	4/19/61	2	S. Mississippi
51	Brown, Mark	LB	6-2	230	7/18/61	3	Purdue
59	Brudzinski, Bob	LB	6-4	223	1/1/55	9	Ohio State
23	Carter, Joe	RB	5-11	198	6/23/62	2	Alabama
71	Charles, Mike	DT	6-4	287	9/23/62	3	Syracuse
76	Clark, Steve	G	6-4	255	8/2/60	4	Utah
83	Clayton, Mark	WR	5-9	185	4/8/61	3	Louisville
30	Davenport, Ron	FB	6-2	230	12/22/62	R	Louisville
65	Dellenbach, Jeff	OT	6-6	280	2/14/63	R	Wisconsin
63	Dennard, Mark	C	6-1	252	11/2/55	8	Texas A&M
85	Duper, Mark	WR	5-9	187	1/25/59	4	NW State (LA)
61	Foster, Roy	G	6-4	275	5/24/60	4	Southern California
79	Giesler, Jon	T	6-5	265	12/23/56	7	Michigan
74	Green, Cleveland	T	6-3	262	9/11/57	7	Southern
55	Green, Hugh	LB	6-2	225	7/27/59	5	Pittsburgh
27	Hampton, Lorenzo	RB	6-0	212	3/12/62	R	Florida
84	Hardy, Bruce	TE	6-5	232	6/1/56	8	Arizona State
88	Heflin, Vince	WR	6-0	185	7/7/59	5	Cent. State (Ohio)
11	Jensen, Jim	WR	6-4	215	11/14/58	5	Boston University
87	Johnson, Dan	TE	6-3	240	5/17/60	3	Iowa State
49	Judson, William	CB	6-1	190	3/26/59	4	South Carolina St.
40	Kozlowski, Mike	S	6-1	198	2/24/56	6	Colorado
44	Lankford, Paul	CB	6-2	187	6/15/58	4	Penn State
66	Lee, Larry	GC	6-2	263	9/10/59	5	UCLA
72	Lee, Ronnie	G	6-4	265	12/24/56	7	Baylor
99	Little, George	DT	6-4	278	6/27/63	R	Iowa
13	Marino, Dan	QB	6-4	215	9/15/61	3	Pittsburgh
28	McNeal, Don	CB	5-11	192	5/6/58	5	Alabama
91	Moore, Mack	DE	6-4	258	3/4/59	R	Texas A&M
89	Moore, Nat	WR	5-9	188	9/19/51	12	Florida
54	Moyer, Alex	LB	6-1	221	10/25/63	R	Northwestern
22	Nathan, Tony	RB	6-0	210	12/14/56	7	Alabama
64	Newman, Ed	G	6-2	255	6/4/51	13	Duke
7	Revez, Fuad	PK	5-11	222	2/24/63	R	Tennessee
4	Roby, Reggie	P	6-2	243	7/30/61	3	Iowa
80	Rose, Joe	TE	6-3	230	6/24/57	6	California
52	Sendlein, Robin	LB	6-3	225	12/1/58	5	Texas
50	Shipp, Jackie	LB	6-2	236	3/19/62	2	Oklahoma
18	Smith, Mike	DB	6-0	171	10/24/62	R	Texas-El Paso
45	Sowell, Robert	CB	5-11	175	6/23/61	4	Howard
57	Stephenson, Dwight	C	6-2	255	11/20/57	6	Alabama
10	Strock, Don	QB	6-5	220	11/27/50	12	Virginia Tech.
60	Toews, Jeff	GC	6-3	255	11/4/57	8	Washington
32	Vigorito, Tom	WR	5-10	190	10/23/59	3	Virginia

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	NFL EXP.	COLLEGE
4	Roby, Reggie	P	6-2	243	24	3	Iowa
7	Reveiz, Fuad	PK	5-11	222	23	R	Tennessee
10	Strock, Don	QB	6-5	220	35	12	Virginia Tech.
11	Jensen, Jim	WR	6-4	215	27	5	Boston University
13	Marino, Dan	QB	6-4	215	24	3	Pittsburgh
18	Smith, Mike	DB	6-0	171	23	R	Texas-El Paso
22	Nathan, Tony	RB	6-0	210	29	7	Alabama
23	Carter, Joe	RB	5-11	198	23	2	Alabama
27	Hampton, Lorenzo	RB	6-0	212	24	R	Florida
28	McNeal, Don	CB	5-11	192	27	5	Alabama
30	Davenport, Ron	FB	6-2	230	23	R	Louisville
32	Vigorito, Tom	WR	5-10	190	26	3	Virginia
34	Bennett, Woody	FB	6-2	225	31	7	Miami (Fla.)
40	Kozlowski, Mike	S	6-1	198	30	6	Colorado
42	Blackwood, Lyle	S	6-1	190	34	13	Texas Christian
43	Brown, Bud	S	6-0	194	24	2	S. Mississippi
44	Lankford, Paul	CB	6-2	187	27	4	Penn State
45	Sowell, Robert	CB	5-11	175	24	4	Howard
47	Blackwood, Glenn	S	6-0	190	29	7	Texas
49	Judson, William	CB	6-1	190	27	4	South Carolina St.
50	Shipp, Jackie	LB	6-2	236	24	2	Oklahoma
51	Brown, Mark	LB	6-2	230	24	3	Purdue
52	Sendlein, Robin	LB	6-3	225	27	5	Texas
53	Brophy, Jay	LB	6-3	233	24	2	Miami (Fla.)
54	Moyer, Alex	LB	6-1	221	22	R	Northwestern
55	Green, Hugh	LB	6-2	225	26	5	Pittsburgh
56	Bowser, Charles	LB	6-3	235	26	5	Duke
57	Stephenson, Dwight	C	6-2	255	28	6	Alabama
58	Bokamper, Kim	DE	6-6	255	31	9	San Jose State
59	Brudzinski, Bob	LB	6-4	223	31	9	Ohio State
60	Toews, Jeff	GC	6-3	255	28	8	Washington
61	Foster, Roy	G	6-4	275	25	4	Southern California
63	Dennard, Mark	G	6-1	252	30	8	Texas A&M
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72	Lee, Ronnie	G	6-4	265	29	7	Baylor
73	Baumhower, Bob	DT	6-5	265	30	9	Alabama
74	Green, Cleveland	T	6-3	262	28	7	Southern
75	Betters, Doug	DE	6-7	265	29	8	Nevada-Reno
76	Clark, Steve	G	6-4	255	25	4	Utah
79	Giesler, Jon	T	6-5	265	29	7	Michigan
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83	Clayton, Mark	WR	5-9	185	25	3	Louisville
84	Hardy, Bruce	TE	6-5	232	29	8	Arizona State
85	Duper, Mark	WR	5-9	187	27	4	NW State (LA)
87	Johnson, Dan	TE	6-3	240	25	3	Iowa State
88	Heflin, Vince	WR	6-0	185	26	5	Cent. State (Ohio)
89	Moore, Nat	WR	5-9	188	34	12	Florida
91	Moore, Mack	DE	6-4	258	27	R	Texas A&M
99	Little, George	DT	6-4	278	22	R	Iowa

1986 PRE-SEASON DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE:

WR	85 Mark Duper	89 Nat Moore	*88 Vince Heflin
LT	79 Jon Giesler	65 Jeff Dellenbach	
LG	61 Roy Foster	*60 Jeff Toews	63 Larry Lee
C	57 Dwight Stephenson	*60 Jeff Toews	76 Steve Clark 63 Mark Dennard
RG	76 Steve Clark	*64 Ed Newman	
RT	72 Ronnie Lee	74 Cleveland Green	
TE	84 Bruce Hardy	87 Dan Johnson	80 Joe Rose
WR	83 Mark Clayton	32 Tom Vigorito	11 Jim Jensen
QB	13 Dan Marino	10 Don Strock	11 Jim Jensen
RB	22 Tony Nathan	23 Joe Carter	27 Lorenzo Hampton
FB	34 Woody Bennett	30 Ron Davenport	

DEFENSE:

LE	75 Doug Betters	91 Mack Moore	*70 Bill Barnett
NT	71 Mike Charles	*73 Bob Baumhower	*70 Bill Barnett
RE	58 Kim Bokamper	99 George Little	
LLB	59 Bob Brudzinski	54 Alex Moyer	52 Robin Sendlein
LILB	50 Jackie Shipp	53 Jay Brophy	
RILB	51 Mark Brown	53 Jay Brophy	
RLB	55 Hugh Green	*56 Charles Bowser	44 Paul Lankford 28 Don McNeal
RCB	49 William Judson	18 Mike Smith	*45 Robert Sowell
SS	47 Glenn Blackwood	40 Mike Kozlowski	
FS	43 Bud Brown	42 Lyle Blackwood	

SPECIALISTS:

PK	7 Fuad Reveiz	4 Reggie Roby	
P	4 Reggie Roby	10 Don Strock	
H	10 Don Strock	11 Jim Jensen	
PR	32 Tom Vigorito	40 Mike Kozlowski	23 Joe Carter
KOR	27 Lorenzo Hampton	23 Joe Carter	
PC	84 Bruce Hardy	76 Steve Clark	
KC	63 Larry Lee	76 Steve Clark	74 Cleveland Green

*Ended 1985 season on injured reserve

HOW THE DOLPHINS WERE BUILT

YEAR		DRAFT (41)		FREE AGENTS/WAVERS (9)		TRADE (4)
1973	QB	Don Strock (No. 5a)				
12-2-0	y-G	Ed Newman (No. 6)				
NFL						
Champions						
1974	WR	Nat Moore (No. 3)				
11-3-0						
1st						
AFC East						
1975						
10-4-0						
T-1st,						
AFC East						
1976	DE	Kim Bokamper (No. 1b)				
6-8-0						
3rd,						
AFC East						
1977	y-DT	Bob Baumhower (No. 2)				
10-4-0						
T-1st,						
AFC East						
1978	DE	Doug Betters (No. 6)				
11-5-0	TE	Bruce Hardy (No. 9)				
T-1st,	C	Mark Dennard (No. 10)**				
AFC East						
1979	T	Jon Giesler (No. 1)	T	Cleveland Green (FA)		
10-6-0	y-C/G	Jeff Toews (No. 2)				
1st,	RB	Tony Nathan (No. 3a)				
AFC East	S	Glenn Blackwood (No. 8b)				
	S	Mike Kozlowski (No. 10b)				
1980	CB	Don McNeal (No. 1)	FB	Woody Bennett		
8-8-0	C	Dwight Stephenson (No. 2)		(waive, NY Jets)		
3rd,	DT	Bill Barnett (No. 3)				
AFC East	TE	Joe Rose (No. 7)				
1981	WR	Tom Vigorito (No. 5B)	S	Lyle Blackwood (FA)	LB	Bob Brudzinski
11-4-1	CB	William Judson (No. 8)				(from L.A. Rams)
1st,	WR	Jim Jensen (No. 11)				
AFC East						
1982	G	Roy Foster (No. 1)	y-WR	Vince Heflin (FA)		
7-2-0	WR	Mark Duper (No. 2)				
AFC	CB	Paul Lankford (No. 3)				
Champions	y-LB	Charles Bowser (No. 4)				
	TE	Dan Johnson (No. 7a)				
	G	Steve Clark (No. 9a)				
1983	QB	Dan Marino (No. 1)	y-CB	Robert Sowell (FA)		
12-4-0	DE	Mike Charles (No. 2)				
1st,	P	Reggie Roby (No. 6)				
AFC East	WR	Mark Clayton (No. 8)				
	LB	Mark Brown (No. 9)				
1984	LB	Jackie Shipp (No. 1)			*T	Ronnie Lee
14-2-0	LB	Jay Brophy (No. 2)				(from Atlanta)
1st	RB	Joe Carter (No. 4)				
AFC	S	Bud Brown (No. 11)				
Champions						
1985	RB	Lorenzo Hampton (No. 1)	G/C	Larry Lee	LB	Hugh Green
12-4-0	DT	George Little (No. 3a)		(waive, Detroit)		(from Tampa Bay)
1st	LB	Alex Moyer (No. 3b)	#DE	Mack Moore	LB	Robin Sendlein
AFC East	CB	Mike Smith (No. 4a)		(B.C. Lions, CFL)		(from Minnesota)
	T	Jeff Dellenbach (No. 4B)				
	FB	Ron Davenport (No. 6b)				
	PK	Fuad Reveiz (No. 7)				

*drafted No. 3c by Dolphins in 1979

** (waive, Philadelphia Eagles in 1986)

#drafted No. 6a by Dolphins in 1981

SHULA SAYS . . .

(ASTERISK DENOTES 1985 STARTER)

OFFENSE

"Offensively, our goal will be the same this year as it was last year . . . to establish a balanced offense. I don't feel that we realized that goal. A balanced offense would take some of the pressure off of Marino and the passing game. We will enter this season with the same thought . . . to have a better running game and to have more patience offensively. We realize that teams are doing everything they can when they line up against us to take the deep pass away and also in general to concentrate on our passing game. We've got to be able to take advantage of teams that have this philosophy and the only way that we can do that is by improving our running game."

QUARTERBACK

***DAN MARINO, DON STROCK, JIM JENSEN**

"DAN MARINO is coming off a fine year, but it is a little bit different than his record-breaking year of '84 because teams were taking away the long ball and dictating that he throw underneath the coverage. Dan did this and did it well, and showed a great deal of patience in doing it. He also showed the unselfishness to do it as opposed to going for the long ball that sometimes would result in interceptions. He threw the ball underneath effectively and did a good job of moving our offense. It was just another year of experience for Dan, and each year of experience means that he's going to be that much better as he moves along in his career. So far, he's done things that no other quarterback has done in the first three years of his career. I expect the same type of performance, or better, in the future. DON STROCK gives you that excellent feeling of security, knowing that he can, and has, come off the bench and done the job. He's one of that rare breed that relishes that type of pressure. That's why you have that feeling of confidence when you have a guy sitting on the bench who's going to step in and do the job for you if something happens to Marino. Last year, JIM JENSEN missed our entire training camp and off-season conditioning program. It was just a year where not much happened as far as his development goes. We will just evaluate him this year in our off-season program and then make our determinations when we get into our pre-season training camp."

RUNNING BACK

***TONY NATHAN, JOE CARTER, LORENZO HAMPTON**

"TONY NATHAN gave us another dependable year. He's proven time and time again that he's a money ballplayer. The bigger the game and the tougher the situation, the more plays he makes. Tony's as fine a back coming out of the backfield as there is in the National Football League. Hopefully, JOE CARTER will get the confidence this pre-season to enable him to utilize his great talents. Some injuries have kept him from developing and some costly fumbles have hurt his confidence, but we're going to give him the ball a lot in pre-season and try to determine just how good he is or how good he can be. I think LORENZO HAMPTON is going to come back with a lot more confidence in his second year. He now has more awareness of our system and this should help him. He's got a lot going for him as far as his toughness and his blocking, running, and pass-catching abilities go. He does everything pretty well) and there were some games last year where he showed signs of being the kind of runner that can help us."

FULLBACK

***WOODY BENNETT, RON DAVENPORT**

"WOODY BENNETT is one of our toughest and most dependable players. We use Woody in a lot of different ways. He's a winner and he's a guy you can count on. RON DAVENPORT had an outstanding rookie season. He was still plagued by some inconsistencies, but when you look back at his numbers, they're as good as those of any young back in the league last year. He had the touchdowns and key short yardage gains for us, but we're going to try to find out more about him in training camp by giving him the ball as much as we can. We want to give him the opportunity to make some big plays for us. Ron's got that capability."

OFFENSIVE BACKFIELD SUMMARY

"I think that our five running backs are all capable of helping us attain our goal of being a better football team running the ball. They're all also fine receivers coming out of the backfield, which you need to have with a quarterback like Marino."

WIDE RECEIVER

***MARK DUPER, *MARK CLAYTON, NAT MOORE, TOM VIGORITO, VINCE HEFLIN**

"MARK DUPER is coming off of a tough year. Injuries knocked him out of the first half of the season, and he never really played any games where he was 100%. Off-season surgery and some hard work in the rehabilitation program should get him ready to come back and be one of the outstanding receivers in the league. MARK CLAYTON had a fine year, but it was a different year from the record-breaking season that he had in 1984 when he caught all the long touchdown passes. With Duper out of the lineup he was getting a lot of double coverage and had to run shorter patterns. He just worked hard at getting open and giving Marino something to throw to. I would like to have him continue to be a dependable receiver, but to also get back to catching more of the long balls that he caught two years ago. NAT MOORE had an outstanding season for us as a third wide receiver. The Bears game was a great example of this. That was probably the finest first half of football that I have ever been around and Nat was a big part of it. Making key plays, getting open when he had to . . . that's the kind of year that Nat had. He's a very dependable player and he just uses his knowledge and experience to get open and make big plays. TOM VIGORITO showed signs of coming back in 1985 and he's working hard this off-season. He can do a lot of things plus he's a very intelligent athlete, so we're looking for Tom to come all the way back this year. In the Denver game, VINCE HEFLIN showed what he is capable of doing. He got open and scored one of our biggest touchdowns of the season in that ballgame. He's valuable to us as a back up wide receiver and special teams player."

TIGHT ENDS

***BRUCE HARDY, DAN JOHNSON, JOE ROSE**

"BRUCE HARDY had the finest year that he's had since he's been with us. He's a very intelligent, aware player who is a tremendous competitor. Bruce always gives you everything that he has and last year, because of the defenses taking away our deep passes, he got open and gave Marino something to throw to in the middle of the field. DAN JOHNSON had another year where injuries kept him from progressing the way that we hoped that he would. He missed our off-season conditioning program and he missed the early part of our training camp because of being unsigned. One of these years, I'd like to see Dan get off to a good start and play the kind of football that he is capable of playing. Hopefully, it will be this year. JOE ROSE also had some injury problems but he made some big plays like he's done for us every year. We're looking for more consistency from Joe."

RECEIVERS SUMMARY

"Because of the injury to Duper, I don't feel that we got as much out of our passing game in 1985 as we did in '84. I felt the best when Duper was back in the lineup and we had the threat of him on one side and Clayton on the other side. When you don't have that, you're missing something. I'm hoping that both of them will have the type of year that they had two years ago."

TACKLE

***JON GIESLER, *CLEVELAND GREEN, JEFF DELLENBACH**

"JON GIESLER was remarkable just in that he was able to line up every week. He had a lot of injury problems including an ailing knee that plagued him all year and kept him from practicing. But Jon always got ready to play the game and he gave us everything that he had. Hopefully, the injuries are behind him. CLEVELAND GREEN is another player who was knocked out of action because of injuries and we missed his experience ... he'll be welcomed back. When we had the injury problems, JEFF DELLENBACH was called upon and performed well in pressure situations. He seems to have an excellent future."

GUARD

***ROY FOSTER, *RONNIE LEE, STEVE CLARK, ED NEWMAN, LARRY LEE**

"One of the things that makes coaching enjoyable is when players get recognition for the first time. ROY FOSTER has worked hard for that recognition, and by being named to the Pro Bowl last year, I feel that he will gain even more confidence and reach his true potential. Roy can be as good as anybody in the NFL. RONNIE LEE stepped in and did a good job for us. Because of all the injuries to the offensive line, Ronnie got to play a lot. As the year progressed, he played better and better. Knowing what's expected of him right from the start, I think he'll be prepared to complete for a starting job. Like Ronnie, STEVE CLARK stepped in and did a good job when we had all the injuries, and he too now has the confidence that he can play in the NFL. This should make him even better. I'm not sure what ED NEWMAN wants to do ... whether he's going to retire or whether he's going to come back and play another year. We'll wait to see what develops, but a healthy Ed Newman would help our football team. LARRY LEE was picked up to help us out because of all the injuries we had. He filled in as a back-up guard and snapped for us on field goals and PATs."

CENTER

***DWIGHT STEPHENSON, JEFF TOEWS**

"DWIGHT STEPHENSON is simply the best in the business ... I think everybody in the league realizes this. He not only gives you outstanding play, but he also leads by example. Anybody who is looking to be led, all they need to do is watch Stephenson's work habits, his intensity, and his dedication to the game. JEFF TOEWS was all set to do the job for us last year until he went down with a knee injury. He's been an excellent back-up center and guard and that's where his value is to us right now."

OFFENSIVE LINE SUMMARY

"We had a lot of injuries last year that kept us from being as good as we want to be and that probably hurt us some in the running game. It's remarkable that we did as well as we did with the injuries that we had ... it's a tribute to John Sandusky, our offensive line coach, and to the players who filled in when they were called upon."

DEFENSE

"Defensively, I don't feel that we accomplished any of our goals that we had set going into the season. Those goals were to be better against the run and to have a more effective pass rush. Our run defense, if anything, wasn't as good as it had been, and certainly wasn't what it needs to be. Our number one objective is to be much more aggressive and much more consistent against the run, and also to work hard to develop a more consistent pass rush."

DEFENSIVE END

***DOUG BETTERS, *KIM BOKAMPER, MACK MOORE, BILL BARNETT, GEORGE LITTLE**

"At times, DOUG BETTERS played well, and at other times he didn't play up to his potential. We just need a healthy and intense Doug Betters. KIM BOKAMPER was again plagued by injuries. This is what has hurt Kim's career and it happened again this past year. Hopefully, one of these years he'll get through a season injury-free and perform up to his capabilities. MACK MOORE gave us some pass rush, but it wasn't anywhere near the consistency that we were looking for. At times, Mack showed the type of ability that can help us. BILL BARNETT is an excellent all-around defensive lineman who can help you at either nose tackle or defensive end ... he's a good back-up player. GEORGE LITTLE was moved back and forth from nose tackle to defensive end in his rookie year. I think this hurt him, but he should be more aware in his second season. Right now, we are thinking about using him more as a defensive end and having him compete against Bokamper to try to utilize his pass rush ability. He's an excellent athlete ... he just needs experience and confidence."

NOSE TACKLE

***MIKE CHARLES, BOB BAUMHOWER**

"MIKE CHARLES played good and bad for us in 1985 ... we just need more consistent, high level play from him. That's only going to come from complete dedication. At times, Mike played real well and other times he made some costly mistakes. BOB BAUMHOWER's loss really hurt us. Take a Pro Bowl nose tackle out of your lineup and you're bound to suffer, and we did. We are hoping that his rehabilitation is such that he will be able to practice from the beginning of training camp and get himself ready to play."

DEFENSIVE LINE SUMMARY

"This area was a real trouble spot for us last year because of injuries and moving players around. We have a long way to go to be as good as we want to be, or have to be, in order to improve our run defense and our overall defense."

LINEBACKER

***HUGH GREEN, *BOB BRUDZINSKI, *MARK BROWN, *JACKIE SHIPP, JAY BROPHY, ROBIN SENDLEIN, ALEX MOYER, CHARLES BOWSER**

"HUGH GREEN came on and gave us what we were looking for ... intensity and high level play from that right outside linebacker position. You just wish you had more Hugh Greens. BOB BRUDZINSKI's hold-out probably hurt us as much as anything. When he finally came in and got over the injuries that plagued him earlier in the season, Bob played the consistent-type football that he's noted for. He had a real strong game in the AFC Championship. Having Hugh and Bob right from the start should really help us. There were times when MARK BROWN played well and other times when he wasn't what we wanted. He didn't play as well as he needs to play to be good in that inside linebacking position. There was a lot of improvement in JACKIE SHIPP's play in 1985 as compared to his rookie year, but there are still too many inconsistencies. We need

as much or more improvement from him going into his third year. JAY BROPHY gives it everything that he has, but he's had some injury problems. ROBIN SENDLEIN gave us some help when we needed it when Brudzinski was out of camp and Moyer was hurt, and then settled in as a back-up player. With a year of experience in our system, hopefully he will be ready to compete for a number one spot and be more helpful on special teams. ALEX MOYER's development was severely hindered by a thigh injury that kept him out of action for over two months. He has the ability, but he needs the full training camp to be ready to compete. CHARLES BOWSER suffered a severe personal tragedy along with an ankle injury that never responded and caused him to miss the entire season. His off-season surgery and rehabilitation should have him ready to play this season."

LINEBACKER SUMMARY

"This is another position that really hurt us defensively last year. The injury problems that we had, the inconsistent play of our inside linebackers, the newness of Hugh Green and Robin Sendlein to the system, Brudzinski being out of camp, and the injury to Moyer just never really let us settle in to be as good as you have to be. But with Brudzinski and Green right from the start, and hopefully improvement from within in the inside linebacking position, we should be stronger than we were last year."

CORNERBACK

***WILLIAM JUDSON, *PAUL LANKFORD, DON MCNEAL, MIKE SMITH, ROBERT SOWELL**

"WILLIAM JUDSON had a good year overall in 1985. There were some lapses, but he's a talented athlete who has a lot of skill and a lot of pride. I'm confident that his best years are still ahead of him. PAUL LANKFORD stepped in when McNeal went down with an injury and did a good job for us. He gained confidence as the year progressed and is one of our best athletes and one of our hardest working defensive players. Injuries again hurt DON MCNEAL. He was healthy at the end of the season but he needs to go through an excellent off-season program and an injury-free season to get back to playing the way that he is capable of playing. Injuries have kept Don from reaching his personal levels of ability. We saw enough of MIKE SMITH in training camp to bring him back late in the year and we want to get a real good look at him this pre-season because he has a lot of ability. ROBERT SOWELL had a disappointing year. Injuries reduced his effectiveness and he ended up being on injured reserve."

SAFETY

***GLENN BLACKWOOD, *BUD BROWN, MIKE KOZLOWSKI, LYLE BLACKWOOD**

"Being out of camp hurt GLENN BLACKWOOD, but he came back and gave us good leadership. Glenn still needs to work hard on man coverage and overall strength against the run. BUD BROWN had a fine year for us as a weak safety. He made a lot of key tackles and was one of the toughest hitters in our secondary. MIKE KOZLOWSKI is another defensive back who had injury problems in 1985 that kept him from contributing the way that he had in the past. LYLE BLACKWOOD was out of camp early, and then when he got back, Bud Brown was playing well. Lyle ended up playing the entire year as a back-up and also helped some on special teams."

DEFENSIVE BACKFIELD SUMMARY

"Like the defensive line and the linebackers, we need great improvement in our secondary. This could come from the players that we have if they are able to play without injuries and with more consistency and intensity than they had last year."

KICKERS

***FUAD REVEIZ, *REGGIE ROBY**

"FUAD REVEIZ had an excellent year for us and I believe he'll even improve over that. He's tough-minded and strong-legged, and is a good kickoff man. REGGIE ROBY always feels that he can do better than he's done because of the great leg strength that he has. He's working hard for better hang time and also for directional punting."

SPECIAL TEAMS SUMMARY

"Aside from Reveiz and his field goal accuracy, I was disappointed in our special teams. I wasn't happy with our coverage on punts and kickoffs nor with our punt and kickoff returns. We just have to be a lot better than we were last year on special teams in order to be as good a team as I want us to be."



1985 GAMES/STARTS

PLAYER	PLAYED	STARTED	DNP*
Barnett, Bill	16	1	0
Bennett, Woody	16	13	0
Betters, Doug	14	14	2
Blackwood, Glenn	14	14	0
Blackwood, Lyle	16	0	0
Bokamper, Kim	16	12	0
Bowser, Charles	2	2	5
Brophy, Jay	16	6	0
Brown, Bud	16	16	0
Brown, Mark	15	15	1
Brudzinski, Bob	14	13	0
Carter, Joe	10	0	0
Charles, Mike	16	16	0
Clark, Steve	16	5	0
Clayton, Mark	16	16	0
Davenport, Ron	16	1	0
Dellenbach, Jeff	11	1	5
Duper, Mark	9	8	0
Foster, Roy	16	16	0
Giesler, Jon	13	13	3
Green, Cleveland	12	11	4
Green, Hugh	11	11	0
Hampton, Lorenzo	16	1	0
Hardy, Bruce	16	16	0
Heflin, Vince	5	0	0
Jensen, Jim	16	1	0
Johnson, Dan	12	1	0
Judson, William	16	16	0
Kozlowski, Mike	5	2	0
Lankford, Paul	16	15	0
Lee, Larry	5	0	0
Lee, Ronnie	15	13	1
Little, George	14	3	2
Marino, Dan	16	16	0
McNeal, Don	10	0	0
Moore, Mack	16	2	0
Moore, Nat	15	7	1
Moyer, Alex	10	0	0
Nathan, Tony	16	15	0
Reveiz, Fuad	16	0	0
Roby, Reggie	16	0	0
Rose, Joe	16	1	0
Sendlein, Robin	16	3	0
Shipp, Jackie	16	11	0
Smith, Mike	7	0	3
Sowell, Robert	10	1	0
Stephenson, Dwight	16	16	0
Strock, Don	16	0	0
Toews, Jeff	11	5	0
Vigorito, Tom	9	0	1

*Includes games in which a player was on the 45-man active roster, but did not play.

MIAMI DOLPHINS STATISTICS

RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE (Actual)										RUSHING		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD					
										Nathan	143	667	4.7	22	5						
9/8	at Houston	23-26	L	47,656						Davenport	98	370	3.8	33	11						
9/15	INDIANAPOLIS	30-13	W	53,693						Hampton	105	369	3.5	15	3						
9/22	KANSAS CITY	31-0	W	69,791						Bennett	54	256	4.7	17	0						
9/29	at Denver	30-26	W	73,614						Carter	14	76	5.4	19	0						
10/6	PITTSBURGH	24-20	W	72,820						N. Moore	1	11	11.0	11	0						
10/14	at N.Y. Jets	7-23	L	73,807						Clayton	1	10	10.0	10	0						
10/20	TAMPA BAY	41-38	W	62,335						Strock	2	-6	-3.0	-3	0						
10/27	at Detroit	21-31	L	75,291						Marino	26	-24	-.9	2	0						
11/3	at New England	13-17	L	58,811																	
11/10	N.Y. JETS	21-17	W	73,965																	
11/17	at Indianapolis	34-20	W	59,666																	
11/24	at Buffalo	23-14	W	50,474						DOLPHINS TOTAL	444	1729	3.9	33	19						
12/2	CHICAGO	38-24	W	75,594						Opp. Total	509	2256	4.4	32	15						
12/8	at Green Bay	34-24	W	52,671						RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD						
12/16	NEW ENGLAND	30-27	W	69,489						Nathan	72	651	9.0	73	1						
12/22	BUFFALO	28-0	W	64,811						Clayton	70	996	14.2	45	4						
TEAM STATISTICS										Dolphins		Opponent									
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS										361		314									
Rushing										116		135									
Passing										218		160									
Penalty										27		19									
3rd Down: Made/Att										88/193 45.6%		88/216 40.7%									
4th Down: Made/Att										8/11 72.7%		8/13 61.5%									
TOTAL NET YARDS										5843		5767									
Avg. Per Game										365.2		360.4									
Total Plays										1039		1033									
Avg. Per Play										5.6		5.6									
NET YARDS RUSHING										1729		2256									
Avg. Per Game										108.1		141									
Total Rushes										444		509									
NET YARDS PASSING										4114		3511									
Avg. Per Game										257.1		219.4									
Tackled/Yards Lost										19/164		38/278									
Gross Yards										4278		3789									
Attempts/Completions										576/343		487/257									
Pct. of Completions										59.5%		52.8%									
Had Intercepted										21		23									
PUNTS/AVERAGE										59/43.7		73/40.7									
NET PUNTING AVG.										34.7		34.2									
PENALTIES/YARDS										77/637		112/854									
FUMBLES/BALL LOST										31/20		36/18									
TOUCHDOWNS										52		38									
Rushing										19		15									
Passing										31		21									
Returns										2		2									
SCORE BY PERIODS										1	2	3	4	OT	Total						
DOLPHINS TOTAL										88	136	95	109		428						
Opp. Total										44	96	78	102		320						
SCORING										TDR	TDP	TDR1	PAT	FG	S	TP					
Reveiz													50	22		116					
Davenport										11	2					78					
N. Moore											7					42					
Nathan										5	1					36					
Clayton											4					24					
Rose											4					24					
Hardy											4					24					
Duper											3					18					
Hampton										3						18					
Johnson											3					18					
Bennett											1					6					
Judson/Jensen										0/1	1/0					6/6					
Heflin/Bruzdzinski										1/0	0/1					6/6					
DOLPHINS TOTAL										19	31	2	50/52	22		428					
Opp. Total										15	21	2	35/38	19		320					
FIELD GOALS										1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total						
Reveiz										8/9	5/5	9/10	0/3		22/27						
DOLPHINS TOTAL										8/9	5/5	9/10	0/3		22/27						
Opp. Total										2/2	5/5	7/9	4/10	1/2	19/28						
PASSING										Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	Avg./Att.	TD	Pct. TD	Inl.	Pct. Inl.	LG	Lost/Att.	Rating
Marino										567	336	4137	59.3	7.3	30	5.3	21	3.7	73	157/18	84.1
Strock										9	7	141	77.8	15.7	1	11.1	0	0	67	0/0	154.7
Clayton										0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7/1	----	
DOLPHINS TOTAL										576	343	4278	59.5	7.4	31	5.4	21	3.6	73	164/19	85.6
Opp. Total										487	257	3789	52.8	7.8	21	4.3	23	4.7	80	278/38	73.3

1985 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL TACKLES
M. Brown	78	18	96
B. Brown	79	15	94
Shipp	68	15	83
Brudzinski	56	15	71
Charles	52	9	61
†Hugh Green	46 (76)	12 (19)	58 (95)
*Betters	53	3	56
Lankford	48	8	56
G. Blackwood	44	12	56
§Judson	40	5	45
Brophy	35	5	40
‡Bokamper	19	3	22
Moyer	15	6	21
Sendlein	17	2	19
#Shiver	17	2	19
L. Blackwood	15	4	19
McNeal	15	3	18
M. Moore	15	2	17
Kozlowski	14	3	17
Little	12	5	17
Sowell	14	0	14
Barnett	8	1	9
Clayton	8	0	8
Davenport	7	0	7
Rose	6	0	6
Hardy	5	0	5
Bowser	4	0	4
Carter	4	0	4
Jensen	3	1	4
#Lockett	3	1	4
Smith	3	0	3
#Swain	3	0	3
Heflin	3	0	3
Clark	2	0	2
Roby	2	0	2
N. Moore	2	0	2
Carter	2	0	2
Reveiz	1	0	1
H. Green	1	0	1
Stephenson	1	0	1
Johnson	1	0	1
#Walker	1	0	1

†Numbers in parenthesis include Tampa Bay totals *Blocked PAT vs. Houston, 9/8

§Blocked field goal vs. N.Y. Jets, 10/14 and blocked punt vs. Chicago, 12/2 ‡Blocked PAT vs. Indianapolis, 9/15 # No longer with club

QUARTERBACK SACKS

Charles 7, Betters 6½, M. Moore 5½, H. Green 5, Brudzinski 3, Bowser 2½, Bokamper 2½, M. Brown 1, Lankford 1, Brophy 1, Shiver 1, Little 1, Sowell 1

FUMBLES RECOVERED

B. Brown 5, M. Brown 2, Shipp 2, Brudzinski 2, G. Blackwood 1, Brophy 1, Moyer 1, Barnett 1

FUMBLES FORCED

Lankford 4, Charles 2, Green 2, Judson 2, M. Brown 1, B. Brown 1, Brudzinski 1, Betters 1, Bokamper 1, Moyer 1, Sendlein 1, Shiver 1, M. Moore 1, Barnett 1, N. Moore 1

PASSES DEFENSED

Lankford 14, B. Brown 9, G. Blackwood 8, Brudzinski 5, H. Green 4, Judson 4, M. Brown 3, Shipp 3, Brophy 3, Moyer 3, L. Blackwood 3, Bokamper 2, McNeal 2, Swain 2, Charles 1, Betters 1, M. Moore 1, Kozlowski 1, Sowell 1

MIAMI DOLPHINS STATISTICS (PLAYOFFS)[illegible]

1985 PLAYOFF DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL TACKLES
Brudzinski	23	1	24
H. Green	16	1	17
Shipp	9	1	10
Brophy	9	1	10
Betters	9	0	9
B. Brown	7	1	8
Charles	6	2	8
G. Blackwood	6	0	6
Judson	6	0	6
Bokamper	3	3	6
L. Blackwood	3	0	3
M. Brown	3	0	3
McNeal	3	0	3
Lankford	2	1	3
M. Moore	2	1	3
Reveiz	2	0	2
Little	1	0	1
Davenport	1	0	1
Rose	1	0	1
Clark	1	0	1
Hardy	0	1	1
Bennett	0	1	1

QUARTERBACK SACKS

M. Moore 1

FUMBLES RECOVERED

B. Brown 1, McNeal 1, Moyer 1

PASSES DEFENSED

Brudzinski 1, H. Green 1, M. Brown 1, Lankford 1, Little

1985 MIAMI DOLPHIN SUPERLATIVES

DOLPHINS

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE:	33 yards by Ron Davenport vs. Buffalo (2)
LONGEST PASS COMPLETION:	73 yards from Dan Marino to Tony Nathan vs. Denver
LONGEST PUNT RETURN:	21 yards by Tom Vigorito vs. N.Y. Jets (2)
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:	46 yards by Lorenzo Hampton vs. Chicago
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN:	61 yards by William Judson vs. Houston
LONGEST PUNT:	63 yards by Reggie Roby vs. N.Y. Jets (1)
LONGEST FIELD GOAL:	49 yards by Fuad Reveiz vs. New England (2)
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS:	16 by Lorenzo Hampton vs. Indianapolis (2)
MOST YARDS RUSHING:	78 by Lorenzo Hampton vs. Tampa Bay, 13 carries
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:	48 by Dan Marino vs. Indianapolis (1), 29 completions
MOST PASSES COMPLETED:	30 by Dan Marino vs. Green Bay, 44 attempts
MOST YARDS PASSING:	390 by Dan Marino vs. Denver, 25 of 43
MOST PASSES CAUGHT:	10 by Tony Nathan vs. Denver, 120 yards; Green Bay, 86 yards
MOST YARDS ON RECEPTIONS:	217 by Mark Duper vs. N.Y. Jets (2), 8 receptions
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:	5 by Dan Marino vs. Green Bay
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN:	3 by Dan Marino vs. Pittsburgh; N.Y. Jets (2)
MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:	2 by Mark Duper vs. N.Y. Jets (2); Nat Moore vs. Chicago; Bruce Hardy vs. Buffalo (2)

OPPONENTS

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE:	32 yards by Walter Abercrombie, Pittsburgh
LONGEST PASS COMPLETION:	80 yards by Warren Moon to Butch Woolfolk, Houston; Mike Pagel to Wayne Capers, Indianapolis (2)
LONGEST PUNT RETURN:	70 yards by Robbie Martin, Indianapolis (2)
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:	50 yards by Dennis Gentry Chicago
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN:	40 yards by Jim Haslett, Buffalo (2)
LONGEST PUNT:	67 yards by John Kidd, Buffalo (1)
LONGEST FIELD GOAL:	50 yards by Eddie Murray, Detroit
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS:	36 by James Jones, Detroit
MOST YARDS RUSHING:	173 by Freeman McNeil, N.Y. Jets (1), 28 carries
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:	43 by Ken O'Brien, N.Y. Jets (2), 26 completions
MOST PASSES COMPLETED:	26 by Ken O'Brien, N.Y. Jets (2), 43 attempts
MOST YARDS PASSING:	393 by Ken O'Brien, N.Y. Jets (2), 26 of 43
MOST PASSES CAUGHT:	10 by Al Toon, N.Y. Jets 156 yards
MOST YARDS ON RECEPTIONS:	156 by Al Toon, N.Y. Jets (2), 10 receptions
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:	4 by Steve DeBerg, Tampa Bay
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN:	3 by Steve Grogan, New England (1); Tony Eason, New England (2); Bruce Mathison, Buffalo (2)
MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:	2 by Mike Rozier, Houston; Sammy Winder, Denver; Steve Fuller, Chicago
MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS:	4 by Jimmie Giles, Tampa Bay

TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS AND LOWS

	BEST	WORST
FIRST DOWNS:	33 vs. Indianapolis (1)	13 vs. N.Y. Jets (1)
RUSHING YARDS:	179 vs. Buffalo (2)	53 vs. Denver; Jets (2)
PASSING YARDS:	390 vs. Denver	126 vs. N.Y. Jets (1)
TOTAL OFFENSE:	486 vs. Indianapolis (1)	200 vs. N.Y. Jets (1)
TOTAL PLAYS:	79 vs. Indianapolis (1)	44 vs. N.Y. Jets (1)
RUSHING ATTEMPTS:	41 vs. Buffalo (1)	17 vs. Detroit
PASSING ATTEMPTS:	48 vs. Indianapolis (1)	23 vs. N.Y. Jets (1)
PASSES COMPLETED:	30 vs. Green Bay	13 vs. N.Y. Jets (1)
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED:	0 vs. Ind. (1); Denver: Ind. (2)	3 vs. Pittsburgh; Jets (2)
FUMBLES LOST:	0 vs. N.Y.J. (1); Buffalo (1)	3 vs. New England (2)
YARDS PENALIZED:	9 vs. New England (2)	76 vs. N.Y. Jets (2)
TIME OF POSSESSION:	37:18 vs. Indianapolis (2)	22:46 vs. N.Y. Jets (1)

TEAM DEFENSIVE HIGH AND LOWS

	BEST	WORST
FIRST DOWNS:	11 vs. Buffalo (2)	27 vs. N.Y. Jets (1); Jets (2)
RUSHING YARDS:	94 vs. Buffalo	245 vs. N.Y. Jets (1)
PASSING YARDS:	145 vs. Pittsburgh	393 vs. N.Y. Jets (2)
TOTAL OFFENSE:	255 vs. Buffalo	491 vs. N.Y. Jets (2)
TOTAL PLAYS:	50 vs. Buffalo (1); Buffalo (2)	78 vs. N.Y. Jets (2)
RUSHING ATTEMPTS:	19 vs. Buffalo	49 vs. Detroit
PASSING ATTEMPTS:	17 vs. Houston	43 vs. N.Y. Jets (2)
PASSES COMPLETED:	10 vs. Buffalo (2)	26 vs. N.Y. Jets (2)
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED:	3 vs. New England (1); New England (2); Buffalo (2)	0 vs. N.Y. Jets (1); Detroit: N.Y. Jets (2); Buffalo (1)
FUMBLES LOST:	3 vs. Houston; Buffalo (2)	0 vs. Ind. (1); K.C.; Pitt.: N.Y. Jets (1); Tampa Bay
YARDS PENALIZED:	123 vs. Buffalo (2)	10 vs. Pittsburgh
TIME OF POSSESSION:	22:42 vs. Indianapolis (2)	37:14 vs. N.Y. Jets (1)

1985 DOLPHIN HONORS

DWIGHT STEPHENSON

NFL Man of the Year
USA Today NFL Offensive Lineman of the Year
Seagram Sports NFL Offensive Lineman of the Year
NFLPA AFC Offensive Lineman of the Year
AFC Pro Bowl (starter)
AP First Team All-Pro
UPI First Team All-AFC
PFWA First Team All-Pro
NEA First Team All-Pro
Sporting News First Team All-Pro
Football Digest First Team All-Pro
College and Pro Football Newsweekly First Team All-Pro
Football News First Team All-AFC

DAN MARINO

NFL Alumni Quarterback of the Year
AFC Pro Bowl (selected to start)
AP First Team All-Pro
PFWA First Team All-Pro
Sporting News First Team All-Pro
Football Digest First Team All-Pro
College and Pro Football Newsweekly First Team All-Pro
UPI First Team All-AFC
NEA Second Team All-NFL
Football News First Team All-AFC

MARK CLAYTON

AFC Pro Bowl
Football News First Team All-AFC
UPI Second Team All-AFC

REGGIE ROBY

College and Pro Football Newsweekly First Team All-Pro
NEA Second Team All-NFL
UPI Second Team All-AFC

ROY FOSTER

AFC Pro Bowl
UPI First Team All-AFC

FUAD REVEIZ

College and Pro Football Newsweekly First Team All-Pro

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

1985

September 15	The Dolphins register their first victory of the 1985 season as they defeat the Indianapolis Colts 30-13 while racking up a season-high 486 yards of total offense. QB Dan Marino completes 29 of 48 passes for 329 yards while WR Mark Clayton catches eight balls for 106 yards.
September 29	In a game billed nationally as "Marino-Elway I," Miami's Dan Marino wins this one over Denver 30-26, completing 25 of 43 passes for three TDs and a season-best 390 yards. Veteran WR Nat Moore also produces his top performance of 1985 with the twelfth 100-plus yard game of his career. WR Vince Heflin's first-ever NFL TD, a 46-yard catch, proves to be the game-winner.
October 9	The Dolphins acquire all-pro linebacker Hugh Green from Tampa Bay in exchange for a first and second round draft pick in 1986.
November 10	Wide receiver Mark Duper, in his first game back after being sidelined with a broken leg, establishes a new Dolphin record by gaining 217 reception yards. In addition, his 50-yard scoring catch from Dan Marino with less than a minute remaining gives the Dolphins a 21-17 win over the Jets and the start of an eight-game winning streak.
December 1	Owner Joseph Robbie officially breaks ground on the new 73,000-seat Dolphin Stadium.
December 2	Led by a swarming defense that produces six sacks and three interceptions, the Dolphins administer the only defeat to be suffered by the eventual Super Bowl champion Chicago Bears, 38-24. A season-high Orange Bowl crowd of 75,594 witnesses the Monday night affair.
December 19	Squads for the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl are announced with four Dolphins named to the team including two starters. QB Dan Marino and C Dwight Stephenson are selected to start while WR Mark Clayton and G Roy Foster will serve as reserves. It is later determined that the Dolphins' coaching staff will lead the AFC.
December 22	The Dolphins clinch the AFC Eastern Division championship with a 28-0 win over the Buffalo Bills, thus marking the 13th time in 16 years that Miami has won or shared that title.
December 31	Owner Joseph Robbie obtains the construction loan and is granted permanent financing for the new Dolphin Stadium.

1986

January 4	The Dolphins rally from a 21-3 deficit to defeat the Cleveland Browns 24-21 in an AFC divisional playoff game. Miami is led offensively by Tony Nathan's ten receptions for 101 yards and rookie Ron Davenport's two touchdowns.
January 12	Despite 20 tackles by LB Bob Brudzinski, the Dolphins commit six turnovers and lose 31-14 to the New England Patriots in the AFC Championship Game before 74,978 fans in the Orange Bowl. It marks Miami's first loss in an AFC title game in six tries.
January 21	Dolphin C Dwight Stephenson is named the recipient of the NFL's Man of the Year award at a press conference in New Orleans. The award is in recognition of Stephenson's outstanding performance on the playing field and in the community.
January 22	The Dolphins announce the retirement of Defensive Line Coach Mike Scarry, a member of Don Shula's staff since 1970. Dan Sekanovich, formerly of the Jets and Falcons, is named to replace him.
February 19	Miami appoints Receivers and Quarterbacks Coach David Shula to the position of assistant head coach. In addition, the club names Mike Westhoff as the special teams/tight ends coach.

GAME #1

HOUSTON 26, MIAMI 23

Sept. 8 at Houston

Miami	10	3	3	7	—	23
Houston	0	9	3	14	—	26
Miami—FG Revez 33						
Miami—Judson 61 int. return (Revez kick)						
Miami—FG Revez 36						
Houston—Woodfolk 60 pass from Moon (kick blocked)						
Houston—FG Zendejas 35						
Miami—FG Revez 23						
Houston—FG Zendejas 46						
Houston—Rozier 3 run (Zendejas kick)						
Miami—Duper 67 pass from Stock (Revez kick)						
Houston—Rozier 1 run (Zendejas kick)						
A—47,656 actual, 50,157 paid						

First Downs	17
Rushes—Yards	24-70
Passing Yards	250
Total Yards	360
Had QB Sacked	1-1
Passes	31-19-2
Punts	2-43-5
Fumbles/Lost	2-1
Penalties/Yards	5-38

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Miami: Davenport 7-50, Hampton 11-17, Nathan 3-6
Houston: Woodfolk 12-60, Rozier 12-34, Moriarty 9-29, Edwards 3-24
PASSING — Miami: Marino 24-13-2, 159 yards, no TDs; Stock 7-6-0, 132 yards, 1 TD
Houston: Moon 17-12-1, 270 yards, 1 TD
RECEIVING — Miami: Clayton 5-99, Duper 4-95, N. Moore 4-43, Nathan 4-43
Houston: Woodfolk 3-120, Smith 4-46, Hill 2-70, Williams 2-27

GAME #2

MIAMI 30, INDIANAPOLIS 13

Sept. 15 at Miami

Indianapolis	0	7	0	6	—	13
Miami	3	10	3	14	—	30
Miami—FG Revez 22						
Miami—FG Revez 25						
Indianapolis—Beach 2 pass from Pagel (Allegre kick)						
Miami—Clayton 6 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Miami—FG Revez 40						
Miami—Nathan 21 run (Revez kick)						
Miami—Moore 3 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Indianapolis—Wonsley 1 run (kick blocked)						
A—53,693 actual, 57,772 paid						

First Downs	17
Rushes—Yards	23-96
Passing Yards	202
Total Yards	298
Had QB Sacked	2-12
Passes	32-16-1
Punts	5-43-8
Fumbles/Lost	1-0
Penalties/Yards	7-62

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Indianapolis: Wonsley 10-48, McWilliam 4-22, Bentley 3-15, Middleton 5-9
Miami: Nathan 6-55, Hampton 13-53, Davenport 12-49
PASSING — Indianapolis: Pagel 22-16-1, 214 yards, 1 TD
Miami: Marino 48-29-0, 329 yards, 2 TDs
RECEIVING — Indianapolis: Butler 3-68, Wonsley 3-38, Beach 3-44
Miami: Clayton 8-106, Moore 7-67, Rose 4-51, Nathan 3-44

GAME #3

MIAMI 31, KANSAS CITY 0

Sept. 22 at Miami

Kansas City	0	0	0	0	—	0
Miami	0	0	14	17	—	31
Miami—Haidy 9 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Miami—Bennett 27 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Miami—Davenport 1 run (Revez kick)						
Miami—Davenport 3 run (Revez kick)						
Miami—FG Revez 37						
A—69,791 actual, 72,238 paid						

First Downs	15
Rushes—Yards	25-97
Passing Yards	187
Total Yards	284
Had QB Sacked	3-18
Passes	38-19-2
Punts	6-39-5
Fumbles/Lost	0-0
Penalties/Yards	4-20

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Kansas City: Heard 12-53, Horton 3-22, Jones 4-10
Miami: Davenport 12-55, Nathan 10-53, Hampton 6-22
PASSING — Kansas City: Kenney 38-19-2, 205 yards, no TDs
Miami: Marino 35-23-1, 258 yards, 2 TDs
RECEIVING — Kansas City: Marshall 4-67, Palge 2-48, Heard 2-12
Miami: Bennett 4-63, Moore 4-55, Hardy 4-32, Clayton 3-27, Rose 1-30

GAME #4

MIAMI 30, DENVER 26

Sept. 29 at Denver

Miami	7	13	7	3	—	30
Denver	7	10	6	3	—	26
Denver—Lang 10 run (Karlis kick)						
Miami—Moore 69 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Miami—FG Revez 40						
Denver—Winder 7 run (Karlis kick)						
Miami—Rose 24 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Denver—FG Karlis 43						
Denver—Winder 1 run (kick failed)						
Miami—Heltin 46 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Miami—FG Revez 27						
Denver—FG Karlis 34						
A—73,614 actual, 75,100 paid						

First Downs	19
Rushes—Yards	22-53
Passing Yards	365
Total Yards	418
Had QB Sacked	3-25
Passes	43-25-0
Punts	7-45-0
Fumbles/Lost	1-1
Penalties/Yards	4-41

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Miami: Nathan 14-38, Bennett 2-9, Davenport 2-5
Denver: Winder 20-103, Elway 4-32, Lang 6-30
PASSING — Miami: Marino 43-25-0, 390 yards, 3 TDs
Denver: Elway 37-18-1, 250 yards, no TDs
RECEIVING — Miami: Nathan 10-120, Moore 5-109, Rose 3-49, Heltin 2-57
Denver: Watson 4-67, Kay 4-33, B. Johnson 2-58

GAME #5

MIAMI 24, PITTSBURGH 20

Oct. 6, at Miami

Pittsburgh	0	17	0	3	—	20
Miami	7	7	3	7	—	24
Miami—Nathan 1 run (Revez kick)						
Pittsburgh—Abecrombie 1 run (Anderson kick)						
Pittsburgh—FG Anderson 48						
Miami—Johnson 2 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Pittsburgh—Thompson 1 pass from Malone (Anderson kick)						
Miami—FG Revez 35						
Pittsburgh—FG Anderson 33						
Miami—Hampton 2 run (Revez kick)						
A—72,820 actual, 75,070 paid						

Pittsburgh	15
Rushes—Yards	30-137
Passing Yards	145
Total Yards	282
Had QB Sacked	0-0
Passes	33-14-1
Punts	8-39.0
Fumbles/Lost	3-0
Penalties/Yards	1-10

Tampa Bay	0	14	7	17	—	38
Miami	14	10	14	0	—	41
Miami—Moore 16 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Miami—Jensen 4 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Tampa Bay—Wildier 10 run (lgwebulike kick)						
Miami—Davenport 1 run (Revez kick)						
Miami—FG Revez 20						
Tampa Bay—Giles 15 pass from DeBerg (lgwebulike kick)						
Miami—Nathan 1 run (Revez kick)						
Tampa Bay—Giles 39 pass from DeBerg (lgwebulike kick)						
Miami—Hardy 3 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Tampa Bay—Giles 16 pass from DeBerg (lgwebulike kick)						
Tampa Bay—FG lgwebulike 38						
Miami—FG Revez 43						
A—62,335 actual, 62,987 paid						

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Pittsburgh: Abercrombie 14-91, Pollard 14-46
Miami: Nathan 9-51, Bennett 6-30, Hampton 7-29
PASSING — Pittsburgh: Malone 33-14-1, 145 yards, 1 TD
Miami: Marino 45-27-3, 277 yards, 1 TD
RECEIVING — Pittsburgh: Stallworth 4-41, Lipps 3-43, Erenberg 3-33, Pollard 3-27
Miami: Hardy 7-84, Clayton 5-71, Nathan 5-40, N. Moore 3-39

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GAME #7

MIAMI 41, TAMPA BAY 38

Oct. 20, at Miami

Tampa Bay	0	14	7	17	—	38
Miami	14	10	14	0	—	41
Miami—Moore 16 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Miami—Jensen 4 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Tampa Bay—Wildier 10 run (lgwebulike kick)						
Miami—Davenport 1 run (Revez kick)						
Miami—FG Revez 20						
Tampa Bay—Giles 15 pass from DeBerg (lgwebulike kick)						
Miami—Nathan 1 run (Revez kick)						
Tampa Bay—Giles 39 pass from DeBerg (lgwebulike kick)						
Miami—Hardy 3 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Tampa Bay—Giles 16 pass from DeBerg (lgwebulike kick)						
Tampa Bay—FG lgwebulike 38						
Miami—FG Revez 43						
A—62,335 actual, 62,987 paid						

Tampa Bay	24
Rushes—Yards	25-111
Passing Yards	365
Total Yards	476
Had QB Sacked	0-0
Passes	32-19-1
Punts	4-38.0
Fumbles/Lost	1-0
Penalties/Yards	7-57

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Tampa Bay: Wildier 24-98, DeBerg 1-13
Miami: Hampton 13-78, Nathan 12-62
PASSING — Tampa Bay: DeBerg 32-19-1, 365 yards, 4 TDs
Miami: Marino 39-27-1, 302 yards, 3 TDs
RECEIVING — Tampa Bay: Giles 7-116, J. Bell 5-89, House 4-111, Carter 2-45
Miami: Nathan 8-86, Clayton 5-50, N. Moore 5-49, Rose 2-66

GAME #6

N.Y. JETS 23, MIAMI 7

Oct. 14, at East Rutherford

New York Jets	0	0	7	0	—	7
Miami	0	6	10	7	—	23
New York Jets—FG Leahy 22						
New York Jets—FG Leahy 18						
New York Jets—Sohn 15 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick)						
Miami—Davenport 3 run (Revez kick)						
New York Jets—FG Leahy 18						
New York Jets—Paige 1 run (Leahy kick)						
A—73,807 actual, 76,891 paid						

New York Jets	13
Rushes—Yards	20-74
Passing Yards	126
Total Yards	200
Had QB Sacked	1-10
Passes	23-13-1
Punts	6-48.2
Fumbles/Lost	0-0
Penalties/Yards	4-31

Miami	0	14	7	0	—	21
Detroit	10	14	0	7	—	31
Detroit—Jones 6 pass from Hipple (Murray kick)						
Detroit—FG Murray 50						
Miami—Rose 19 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Detroit—L. Thompson 38 pass from Hipple (Murray kick)						
Miami—Moore 5 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Detroit—Nichols 30 pass from Hipple (Murray kick)						
Miami—Brudzinski 7 fumble return (Revez kick)						
Detroit—Jones 1 run (Murray kick)						
A—75,291 actual, 80,638 paid						

Miami	20
Rushes—Yards	17-102
Passing Yards	239
Total Yards	341
Had QB Sacked	1-8
Passes	44-23-2
Punts	4-45.5
Fumbles/Lost	1-1
Penalties/Yards	4-30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Miami: Hampton 7-44, Davenport 7-22, Nathan 6-8
New York Jets: McNeil 28-173, Hector 11-51
PASSING — Miami: Marino 23-13-1, 136 yards, no TDs
New York Jets: O'Brien 28-16-0, 239 yards, 1 TD
RECEIVING — Miami: Clayton 5-74, Nathan 4-40, Hardy 1-12
New York Jets: Sohn 4-66, Shuler 4-52, McNeil 3-46

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Miami: Nathan 7-53, Bennett 5-32, Hamilton 3-7
Detroit: J. Jones 36-114, Moore 11-40
PASSING — Miami: Marino 44-23-2, 247 yards, 2 TDs
Detroit: Hipple 19-14-0, 239 yards, 3 TDs
RECEIVING — Miami: Clayton 7-72, N. Moore 6-69, Nathan 4-33, Rose 2-40
Detroit: Thompson 6-133, Nichols 4-66, Lewis 2-31

GAME #9 NEW ENGLAND 17, MIAMI 13 Nov. 3, at Foxboro

Miami	7	3	3	0	—	13
New England	0	3	0	14	—	17
Miami —Davenport 3 run (Revez kick)						
Miami —FG Revez 26						
New England —FG Franklin 38						
Miami —FG Revez 32						
New England —Hawthorne 28 pass from Grogan (Franklin kick)						
New England —Grogan 1 run (Franklin kick)						
A—58,811 actual, 61,000 paid						

Miami	19	22
New England	29-91	40-203
Rushes —Yards	145	177
Passing Yards	236	380
Total Yards	3-26	2-11
Had QB Sacked	33-15-2	31-14-3
Passes	5-41.4	5-39.4
Punts	3-2	3-1
Fumbles/Lost	1-10	11-86
Penalties/Yards		

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—Miami: Davenport 11-47, Hampton 10-25, Nathan 6-19
 New England: James 23-119, Collins 11-49, Tappou 3-16
PASSING—Miami: Marino 33-15-2, 171 yards, no TDs
 New England: Grogan 31-14-3, 188 yards, 1 TD
RECEIVING—Miami: Clayton 7-122, Johnson 2-22, Nathan 2-10
 New England: Collins 4-47, Fryar 3-55, James 3-35, Hawthorne 1-28

GAME #11 MIAMI 34, INDIANAPOLIS 20 Nov. 17, at Indianapolis

Miami	3	10	14	7	—	34
Indianapolis	10	3	7	0	—	20
Indianapolis —FG Allegre 28						
Indianapolis —Martin 70 run (Allegre kick)						
Miami —FG Revez 45						
Miami —Hampton 4 run (Revez kick)						
Indianapolis —FG Allegre 30						
Miami —FG Revez 44						
Miami —Davenport 1 run (Revez kick)						
Miami —Hampton 1 run (Revez kick)						
Indianapolis —Capers 80 pass from Pagel (Allegre kick)						
Miami —Davenport 17 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
A—59,666 actual, 60,656 paid						

Miami	25	17
Indianapolis	37-135	25-142
Rushes —Yards	323	210
Passing Yards	458	352
Total Yards	1-7	3-12
Had QB Sacked	37-22-0	33-14-2
Passes	4-50.5	4-44.8
Punts	2-2	2-2
Fumbles/Lost	4-30	3-25
Penalties/Yards		

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—Miami: Hampton 16-58, Bennett 5-31, Davenport 8-21, Nathan 5-20
 Indianapolis: McMillan 10-57, Pagel 4-34, Wonsley 4-29, Dickey 6-23
PASSING—Miami: Marino 37-22-0, 330 yards, 1 TD
 Indianapolis: Pagel 33-14-2, 222 yards, 1 TD
RECEIVING—Miami: Duper 5-64, Nathan 4-29, Hardy 3-69, Moore 3-65, Clayton 2-48
 Indianapolis: Capers 3-94, Dickey 3-30, Williams 1-30, Butler 1-23

GAME #10 MIAMI 21, N.Y. JETS 17 Nov. 10, at Miami

New York Jets	0	3	7	7	—	17
Miami	0	7	7	7	—	21
New York —FG Leahy 21						
Miami —Duper 60 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Miami —Clayton 27 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
New York —McNeil 14 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick)						
New York —Kleier 20 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick)						
Miami —Duper 50 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
A—73,965 actual, 75,275 paid						

New York Jets	27	19
Miami	30-120	19-53
Rushes —Yards	371	347
Passing Yards	491	400
Total Yards	5-22	3-15
Had QB Sacked	43-26-0	37-21-3
Passes	4-39.8	5-37.2
Punts	5-2	4-2
Fumbles/Lost	13-81	10-76
Penalties/Yards		

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—New York: McNeil 26-107, Hector 3-12
 Miami: Nathan 8-38, Hampton 3-8, Bennett 3-7
PASSING—New York: O'Brien 43-26-0, 393 yards, 2 TDs
 Miami: Marino 37-21-3, 362 yards, 3 TDs
RECEIVING—New York: Toon 10-156, McNeil 4-56, Walker 4-48, Townsend 2-57
 Miami: Duper 8-217, Nathan 5-53, Clayton 3-36, Johnson 2-33

GAME #12 MIAMI 23, BUFFALO 14 Nov. 24, at Orchard Park

Miami	7	7	3	6	—	23
Buffalo	0	7	7	0	—	14
Miami —Davenport 7 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Miami —Johnson 15 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Buffalo —Reed 11 pass from Mathison (Norwood kick)						
Buffalo —Butler 60 pass from Mathison (Norwood kick)						
Miami —FG Revez 22						
Miami —Nathan 4 run (kick failed)						
A—50,474 actual, 53,529 paid						

Miami	28	12
Buffalo	41-172	19-94
Rushes —Yards	216	161
Passing Yards	388	255
Total Yards	1-17	3-35
Had QB Sacked	31-22-2	28-15-0
Passes	3-30.0	7-39.7
Punts	1-0	2-1
Fumbles/Lost	5-41	6-30
Penalties/Yards		

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—Miami: Nathan 14-77, Bennett 10-59, Davenport 9-26
 Buffalo: Bell 16-52, Mathison 3-42
PASSING—Miami: Marino 31-22-2, 233 yards, 2 TDs
 Buffalo: Mathison 28-15-0, 196 yards, 2 TDs
RECEIVING—Miami: Clayton 5-60, Duper 4-57, Davenport 4-23, Hardy 3-28
 Buffalo: Reed 6-68, Butler 3-87, Burkett 2-21

GAME #13

MIAMI 38, CHICAGO 24

Dec. 2, at Miami

Chicago	7	3	14	0	—	24
Miami	10	21	7	0	—	38
Miami—Moore 33 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Chicago—Fuller 1 run (Butler kick)						
Miami—FG Revez 47						
Miami—Davenport 1 run (Revez kick)						
Chicago—FG Butler 30						
Miami—Davenport 1 run (Revez kick)						
Miami—Moore 6 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Chicago—Fuller 1 run (Butler kick)						
Miami—Clayton 42 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Chicago—Maugerum 19 pass from Fuller (Butler kick)						
A—75,594 actual, 75,594 paid						

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Chicago: Payton 23-121, Sulley 7-19, Fuller 6-19
Miami: Nathan 15-74, Bennett 5-12
PASSING — Chicago: Fuller 21-11-2, 169 yards, 1 TD; McMahon 6-3-1, 42 yards, no TDs
Miami: Marino 27-14-1, 270 yards, 3 TDs
RECEIVING — Chicago: Maugerum 4-61, Moorehead 4-33, Gault 2-79, Payton 2-16
Miami: Dupet 5-107, Clayton 5-88, Moore 4-75

Chicago	23
Miami	17
First Downs	24-90
Rushes — Yards	245
Passing Yards	335
Total Yards	3-25
Had QB Sacked	27-14-1
Passes	3-44-7
Punts	2-1
Fumbles/Lost	6-61
Penalties/Yards	7-65

New England	7	0	3	17	—	27
Miami	7	19	3	10	—	30
Miami—Rose 6 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
New England—Fyler 10 pass from Eason (Franklin kick)						
Miami—FG Revez 44						
Miami—Davenport 1 run (Revez kick)						
New England—FG Franklin 22						
Miami—FG Revez 49						
New England—FG Franklin 49						
Miami—Davenport 1 run (Revez kick)						
New England—Fatupu 1 run (Franklin kick)						
Miami—Jones 15 yd. fumble return (Franklin kick)						
Miami—FG Revez 47						
A—69,489 actual, 75,825 paid						

New England	19
Miami	22
First Downs	32-92
Rushes — Yards	177
Passing Yards	269
Total Yards	2-15
Had QB Sacked	33-17-1
Passes	2-53-0
Punts	4-3
Fumbles/Lost	3-1
Penalties/Yards	6-55

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — New England: James 18-58, Collins 11-44
Miami: Carter 8-50, Bennett 4-26, Nathan 7-24
PASSING — New England: Eason 26-14-3, 217 yards, 1 TD
Miami: Marino 33-17-1, 192 yards, 1 TD
RECEIVING — New England: Morgan, 3-61, Collins, 4-46, Starring 1-40
Miami: Dupet 5-75, Moore 5-66, Clayton 2-20

GAME #14

MIAMI 34, GREEN BAY 24

Dec. 8, at Green Bay

Miami	6	14	0	14	—	34
Green Bay	3	0	14	7	—	24
Green Bay—FG Del Greco 22						
Miami—Nathan 10 pass from Marino (kick failed)						
Miami—Clayton 21 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Miami—Moore 16 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Green Bay—Denard 29 pass from Zorn (Del Greco kick)						
Green Bay—Lofton 56 pass from Zorn (Del Greco kick)						
Green Bay—Ivery 1 run (Del Greco kick)						
Miami—Rose 2 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Miami—Johnson 61 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
A—52,671 actual, 56,860 paid						

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Miami: Nathan 10-35, Bennett 5-19
Green Bay: Ellis 5-50, Clark 11-43, Ivery 10-24
PASSING — Miami: Marino 44-30-1, 345 yards, 5 TDs
Green Bay: Zorn 35-20-2, 247 yards, 2 TDs
RECEIVING — Miami: Nathan 10-86, Clayton 6-70, D. Johnson 2-65, Rose 3-44, Dupet 4-35
Green Bay: Lofton 4-91, Denard 3-58, Epps 4-35, Clark 3-22

Miami	24
Green Bay	20
First Downs	29-105
Rushes — Yards	241
Passing Yards	366
Total Yards	1-6
Had QB Sacked	35-20-2
Passes	3-30-7
Punts	3-2
Fumbles/Lost	6-47
Penalties/Yards	5-30

Buffalo	0	0	0	0	—	0
Miami	7	7	0	14	—	28
Miami—Hardy 19 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Miami—Hardy 5 pass from Marino (Revez kick)						
Miami—Nathan 1 run (Revez kick)						
Miami—Davenport 13 run (Revez kick)						
A—64,811 actual, 65,811 paid						

Buffalo	11
Miami	24
First Downs	36-179
Rushes — Yards	129
Passing Yards	308
Total Yards	1-16
Had QB Sacked	26-16-1
Passes	5-41-6
Punts	3-1
Fumbles/Lost	7-47
Penalties/Yards	19-123

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Buffalo: Bell 9-50, Cribbs 14-48
Miami: Davenport 6-57, Nathan 11-54, Bennett 6-31
PASSING — Buffalo: Mathison 24-10-3, 188 yards, no TDs
Miami: Marino 24-15-1, 136 yards, 2 TDs
RECEIVING — Buffalo: Bell 3-64, Butler, 1-45, Reed 3-44
Miami: Hardy 5-52, Nathan 6-45, Clayton 1-23

GAME #17

MIAMI 24, CLEVELAND 21

Jan. 4, at Miami

Cleveland	7	7	7	0	—	21
Miami	3	0	14	7	—	24
Miami—FG Reveiz 51						
Cleveland—Newsome 16 pass from Kosar (Bahr kick)						
Cleveland—Byner 21 run (Bahr kick)						
Cleveland—Byner 66 run (Bahr kick)						
Miami—Moore 6 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)						
Miami—Davenport 31 run (Reveiz kick)						
Miami—Davenport 1 run (Reveiz kick)						
A—75.128 actual, 75.842 paid						

Miami	20
Rushes — Yards	19-92
Passing Yards	238
Total Yards	330
Had QB Sacked	1-4
Passes	45-25-1
Punts	5-41.6
Fumbles/Lost	1-0
Penalties/Yards	2-20

New England	3	14	7	7	—	31
Miami	0	7	0	7	—	14
New England—FG Franklin 23						
Miami—Johnson 10 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)						
New England—Collins 4 pass from Eason (Franklin kick)						
New England—D. Ramsey 1 pass from Eason (Franklin kick)						
New England—Weathers 2 pass from Eason (Franklin kick)						
Miami—Nathan 10 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)						
New England—Tatupu 1 run (Franklin kick)						
A—74.978 actual, 76.270 paid						

Miami	21	New England	18
Rushes — Yards	59-255	13-68	234
Passing Yards	71	302	302
Total Yards	326	0-0	1-14
Had QB Sacked	0-0	12-10-0	48-20-2
Passes	12-10-0	5-40.2	4-41.3
Punts	5-40.2	2-2	5-4
Fumbles/Lost	2-2	2-15	4-35
Penalties/Yards	2-15		

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Miami: Davenport 6-48, Nathan 7-21, Bennett 4-17, Carter 2-6
 Cleveland: Byner 16-161, Mack 13-56, Dickey 6-28, Kosar 2-6
PASSING — Miami: Marino 45-25-1, 238 yards, 1 TD
 Cleveland: Kosar 19-10-1, 66 yards, 1 TD
RECEIVING — Miami: Nathan 10-101, Hardy 5-51, Moore 4-29, Johnson 2-17, Rose 1-17, Clayton 1-15, Bennett 1-6, Carter 1-2
 Cleveland: Byner 4-25, Newsome 2-22, Holt 2-2, Weathers 1-12, Fontenot 1-5

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — New England: C. James 22-105, Weathers 16-87, Collins 12-61
 Miami: Carter 6-56, Davenport 3-6, Nathan 2-4
PASSING — New England: Eason 12-10-0, 71 yards, 3 TDs
 Miami: Marino 48-20-2, 248 yards, 2 TDs
RECEIVING — New England: Morgan 2-30, D. Ramsey 3-18, Collins 3-15
 Miami: Nathan 5-57, Hardy 3-51, Duper 3-45, Clayton 3-41



INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECORDS SET OR TIED IN 1985

(PARENTHESIS INDICATES PRIOR RECORD)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

SCORING

TOUCHDOWNS

Career	68	Nat Moore (1974-85), 67 pass, 1 run (61, Nat Moore)
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PASSING

PASS ATTEMPTS

Season	567	Dan Marino (1985), 336 completions (564, Dan Marino, 1984)
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PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Season	21	Dan Marino (1985), 567 attempts (18, Bob Griese, 1967)
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RECEIVING

TOTAL RECEPTIONS

Career	472	Nat Moore (1974-85) (421, Nat Moore)
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TOTAL RECEIVING YARDS

Career	7116	Nat Moore (1974-85) 15.1 per catch (6415, Nat Moore)
Game	217	Mark Duper (11/10/85 vs. N.Y. Jets), 8 receptions (210, Nat Moore, vs. N.Y. Jets, 10/4/81)

TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING

Career	67	Nat Moore (1974-85), 472 receptions (60, Nat Moore)
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COMBINED YARDAGE

Career	8521	Nat Moore (1974-85), 1157 return yards (7809, Nat Moore)
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PUNTING

AVERAGE YARDS

Career	43.7	Reggie Roby (1983-85)
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KICKOFF RETURNS

Season	45t	Lorenzo Hampton (1985), 22.6 avg. (45, Tony Nathan, 1979)
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TEAM RECORDS

MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY

Fumble Return	1t	Bob Brudzinski vs. Detroit, 10/27/85 (1, six times, last 1984)
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MOST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED BY

Punt Return	1t	Robbie Martin, Indianapolis, 11/17/85 (1, three times, last 1975)
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SCORE BY HALVES, DOLPHINS

Second	31	vs. Kansas City, 9/22/85 (28, six times, last 1984)
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MOST FIRST DOWN ALLOWED

Season	314t	1985 (314, 1984)
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MOST FIRST DOWNS BY

Passing

Game	24	vs. Indianapolis, 9/15/85 (23 vs. Indianapolis, 12/9/84)
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MOST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED BY

Rushing

Season	135,	1985 (130, 1984)
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MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED

Season	5767	1985 (5420, 1984)
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MOST NET YARDS PASSING ALLOWED

Season	3511	1985 (3331, 1981)
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MOST GROSS YARDS PASSING ALLOWED

Season	3789	1985 (3645, 1981)
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MOST PASS ATTEMPTS

Season	576	1985 (564, 1984)
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MOST PENALTIES OPPONENT

Season	112	1985 (108, 1984)
Game	19	Buffalo, 12/22/85 (15, two times)

FEWEST PENALTIES OPPONENT

Game	1t	vs. Pittsburgh, 10/6/85 (1, seven times)
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MOST PENALTIES BOTH TEAMS

Season	189	(Dolphins 77, Opponents 112), 1985 (186, 1979)
Game	26	vs. Buffalo (Dolphins 7, Bills 19), 12/22/85 (20, vs. N.Y. Jets, 9/12/82)

MOST FUMBLES LOST

Season	20	1985 (16, four times)
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OPPONENTS RECORDS

SINGLE-GAME, TEAM

FIRST DOWNS

By Penalty	5t	vs. N.Y. Jets, 11/10/85 (5 vs. New England, 12/17/67)
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PENALTIES

19	Buffalo (12/22/85 at Miami), 123 yards
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TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

4	Jimmie Giles, Tampa Bay, 10/20/85 (3, four times)
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1985 NFL TEAM RANKINGS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

	OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
	Tot.	Rush	Pass	Tot.	Rush	Pass
Buffalo	14	12	12	8	13	4
Cincinnati	2	6	3	11	9	13
Cleveland	11	4	13	5	5	5
Denver	6	8	4	7	8	6
Houston	13	13	11	13	14	9
Indianapolis	10	1	14	9	10	10
Kansas City	12	14	6	10	11	11
Raiders	7	5	10	1	2	2
Miami	4	9	2	12	12	12
New England	5	2	9	3	3	3
N.Y. Jets	3	3	5	4	1	7
Pittsburgh	8	7	8	2	6	1
San Diego	*1	10	*1	14	7	14
Seattle	9	11	7	6	4	8

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

	OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
	Tot.	Rush	Pass	Tot.	Rush	Pass
Atlanta	10	3	13	13	8	14
Chicago	3	*1	9	*1	*1	2
Dallas	4	9	1	11	6	13
Detroit	14	13	10	10	14	4
Green Bay	5	6	6	6	7	8
L.A. Rams	12	7	14	4	3	7
Minnesota	8	14	3	9	11	9
New Orleans	13	10	12	12	9	11
N.Y. Giants	2	4	5	2	2	3
Philadelphia	7	12	4	5	10	5
St. Louis	9	8	8	8	12	6
San Francisco	1	5	2	7	4	10
Tampa Bay	11	11	7	14	13	12
Washington	6	2	11	3	5	*1

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
	Tot.	Rush	Pass	Tot.	Rush	Pass
Atlanta	20	3	27	25	17	27
Buffalo	25	24	21	17	26	11
Cincinnati	3	12	4	22	15	24
Chicago	7	*1	20	*1	*1	3
Cleveland	21	8	25	9	10	12
Dallas	8	17	3	20	11	26
Denver	10	16	6	13	14	14
Detroit	28	26	22	18	27	5
Green Bay	12	11	15	12	16	13
Houston	24	25	19	27	28	18
Indianapolis	19	5	26	19	18	19
Kansas City	22	28	11	21	20	20
L.A. Raiders	11	9	16	4	5	7
L.A. Rams	26	14	28	5	4	10
Miami	6	18	2	23	23	22
Minnesota	16	27	7	16	22	15
New England	9	6	14	7	6	9
New Orleans	27	19	24	24	19	23
N.Y. Giants	5	4	10	2	2	4
N.Y. Jets	4	7	9	8	3	16
Philadelphia	15	23	8	10	21	6
Pittsburgh	13	13	13	6	12	2
St. Louis	17	15	18	15	24	8
San Diego	*1	20	*1	28	13	28
San Francisco	2	10	5	14	7	21
Seattle	18	21T	12	11	9	17
Tampa Bay	23	21T	17	26	25	25
Washington	14	2	23	3	8	*1

*--League leader

T--Tied for position

1985 FINAL STANDINGS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

EASTERN DIVISION						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	12	4	0	.750	428	320
*N.Y. Jets	11	5	0	.688	393	264
*New England	11	5	0	.688	362	290
Indianapolis	5	11	0	.313	320	386
Buffalo	2	14	0	.125	200	381

CENTRAL DIVISION						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cleveland	8	8	0	.500	287	294
Cincinnati	7	9	0	.438	441	437
Pittsburgh	7	9	0	.438	379	355
Houston	5	11	0	.313	284	412

WESTERN DIVISION						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
L.A. Raiders	12	4	0	.750	354	308
Denver	11	5	0	.688	380	329
Seattle	8	8	0	.500	349	303
San Diego	8	8	0	.500	467	435
Kansas City	6	10	0	.375	317	360

*Wild Card Playoff Team

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

New England 26, New York Jets 14

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

New England 27, Los Angeles Raiders 20

Miami 24, Cleveland 21

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

New England 31, Miami 14

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

EASTERN DIVISION						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	10	6	0	.625	357	333
*N.Y. Giants	10	6	0	.625	399	283
Washington	10	6	0	.625	297	312
Philadelphia	7	9	0	.438	286	310
St. Louis	5	11	0	.313	278	414

CENTRAL DIVISION						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago	15	1	0	.938	456	198
Green Bay	8	8	0	.500	337	355
Minnesota	7	9	0	.438	346	359
Detroit	7	9	0	.438	307	366
Tampa Bay	2	14	0	.125	294	448

WESTERN DIVISION						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	11	5	0	.688	340	277
*San Francisco	10	6	0	.625	411	263
New Orleans	5	11	0	.313	294	401
Atlanta	4	12	0	.250	282	452

NFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

New York Giants 17, San Francisco 3

NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

Los Angeles Rams 20, Dallas 0

Chicago 21, New York Giants 0

NFC CHAMPIONSHIP

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